UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN O. MYERS,

- against -

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Case No. 07-CV-4078 (RJH)

HSBC INVESTMENTS (USA) INC., HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC., HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC., HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION, and HSBC HOLDINGS PLC. Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP hereby notes the appearance of Jane Kauh in the above-entitled action as counsel for Defendants HSBC INVESTMENTS (USA) INC., HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC., HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC., HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION, and HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, and demands that all papers in this action be served upon the undersigned at the office and post office address stated below.

Dated: New York, New York July 5, 2007

SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP

By:

M. Christine Carts (MCC-1796)

Jane Kauh (JK-9298)

440 Broadway, Suite 3100 New York, NY 10005-1101

Telephone: 212-973-8000 Facsimile: 212-972-8798

Attorneys for Defendants